

ER 6-9811

11 MAY 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, PERSONNEL, HEADQUARTERS USAF

SUBJECT: Exception to the Four-Year Limitation on Tours of Duty in the Washington Area

1. Request that the tour of duty of [redacted] which expires 20 November 1955, be extended for preferably two (2) years in accordance with Paragraph 2a, Chapter 9, AFM 15-11, dated 11 January 1955.

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2. Following is the background in the case of [redacted]. He was assigned to this Agency on 20 November 1951. His normal three (3) year CIA tour of duty was extended until 20 November 1955. On 29 March 1955, a request for an additional year, until 20 November 1956, was submitted to the Officer Assignment Division, Directorate of Military Personnel. This request was disapproved on the basis of the maximum tour authorized in the Washington area.

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3. [redacted] specialized qualifications make him particularly valuable to this Agency. A zoologist by training, he has an excellent command of technical problems in the biological sciences, and his military background makes him particularly competent to handle problems requiring an understanding of military thinking and procedures in the foreign areas.

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4. It should be pointed out that [redacted] is actually working within his primary AFSC: Research and Development Administrator, 6446. Therefore, it is believed that his career in the Air Force will not suffer by this extension. [redacted] has no objection to the requested extension in his present assignment.

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5. I request that a determination be made to the effect that his extension would be "in the public interest". If an exception is not made in the case of this officer, the continuity of the research performed by [redacted] would be interrupted and the full value of the research work to the defense of this nation would be lost.

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DDP/TSS Admin: [redacted]/jd (21 Apr 55)

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G. F. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Cabell

DATE: 3 May 1955

25X1 FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Attached Memorandum for signature

1. Attached herewith is a memorandum for your signature addressed to Secretary Talbott requesting one year's extension in [REDACTED] tour of duty (his second) with the Agency.

2. A routine request a couple of weeks ago from the Agency to the Director of Air Force Personnel was turned down.

3. In view of the extremely important work being done by [REDACTED] we are most anxious to have his tour of duty extended for one year. Sensitivity of this work is such that I would prefer to explain it to you rather than cover it in a memorandum.

Att: (1)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE**

**SUBJECT : Request for Extension of Tour of Duty of**

[REDACTED]

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1. The present tour of duty of [REDACTED] with the Central Intelligence Agency is due to expire 20 November 1955 and we have been informed that [REDACTED] will be reported for reassignment on or before 20 August 1955. It is urgently requested that approval be given for a one-year extension of his tour of duty with this Agency prior to 20 August.

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2. At the present time [REDACTED] is assigned the responsibility of planning and administering an important scientific program which he has been instrumental in organizing and bringing to its present state of development. Portions of this program are of interest to and are being coordinated with the Air Force. The satisfactory stage reached by this program under the administration of [REDACTED] is due in no small part to his scientific training and skills and his military knowledge. It is expected that at the end of another year the project will be self-sustaining. In the meantime, however, the status of this activity is such that the Agency's efforts would be seriously hampered if [REDACTED] were detached from the project. At this time there is no available replacement with the required combination of military and scientific skills.

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3. One or more overseas TDY tours are contemplated for [REDACTED] in the event the requested extension is approved. Again, his experience within the Agency as well as his unique background makes [REDACTED] the logical choice for this duty.

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4. [ ] is a non-rated officer and his work in the Agency is consistent with his primary AFSC (Research and Development Administrator, 8446). It is felt that the experience he would gain in the additional year would be a positive contribution to his career in the Air Force.

C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

CONCUR:

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[ ]  
Deputy Director (Plans)

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jd (21 April 55)

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*(Also concurred in by  
[ ] - see 25X1  
attached note from him  
to Gen. Cabell, dtd 3 May 55)*

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel  
Headquarters, USAF  
Washington 25, D. C.

**SUBJECT:** Exception to the Four-Year Limitation Tour of Duty  
within the Department of the Air Force in the  
Washington Area

1. Request the tour of duty of [ ] which expires 20 November 1955, be extended for one (1) year, in accordance with Paragraph 2a, Chapter 9, AFM 35-11, dated 11 January 1955. 25X1

2. To furnish background in the case of [ ] he was assigned to this Agency on 20 November 1951. His normal three (3) year CIA tour of duty was extended until 20 November 1955. On 29 March 1955, a request for an additional year, until 20 November 1956, was submitted to the Officer's Assignment Branch, Director of Military Personnel. This request was disapproved on the basis of the maximum tour authorized in the Washington area. 25X1

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3. [ ] specialized qualifications make him particularly valuable to this Agency. A zoologist by training, he has an excellent command of technical problems in the biological sciences, and his military background makes him particularly competent to handle problems requiring an understanding of military thinking and procedures.

4. It should be pointed out that [ ] is actually working within his primary AFSC, Research and Development Administration, 8446. Therefore, it is believed that his career in the Air Force will not suffer in any way by this extension. Major Hughes expressly desires to continue in his present assignment for another year. 25X1

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5. Paragraph 2a, Chapter 9, AFM 35-11 states, "Exceptions to this limitation may be made only when a longer period is found to be necessary in the public interest as the result of a special finding by the Secretary of the Air Force or the Chief of Staff, USAF, as applicable". If an exception is not made in the case of this officer, the continuity of the research performed by [ ] would be interrupted and the full value of the research work to the defense of this nation would be lost.

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6. In view of the above, I urgently request that this extension be granted.

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

OP/MPD/MB/SRC:hnp (5 Apr 55)

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routing sheet.)

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